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The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 53/13 of 28 October 1998, in which it looked forward to continued close cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union,

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Having considered the report of the Secretary-General[1] that describes the recent enhanced cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union in pursuance of the 1996 cooperation agreement concluded between the two organizations,

Noting with appreciation the resolutions adopted and the activities carried out by the Inter-Parliamentary Union during the past year in support of the United Nations actions in the fields of peace and security, economic and social development, international law and human rights, democracy, good governance and gender issues,

1. *Welcomes* the support provided to the United Nations by national parliaments through their world organization, the Inter-Parliamentary Union, and expresses the wish that the cooperation between the two organizations will be further strengthened and enhanced in the third millennium;

2. *Also welcomes* the information contained in the Secretary-General's report regarding preparations made with his support by the Inter-Parliamentary Union to hold a Conference of Presiding Officers of National Parliaments in conjunction with the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, designated the Millennium Assembly of the United Nations, in the General Assembly hall from 30 August to 1 September 2000;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to examine the possibilities of inviting the Inter-Parliamentary Union to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session (Millennium Assembly) on the outcome of the Conference of Presiding Officers of National Parliaments, and to report thereon before the end of the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly;

4. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to submit a report to the General Assembly at its fifty-fifth session on the various aspects of cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union;

5. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-fifth session the item entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union".

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[1] A/54/379.